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For: "METHOD OF STERILIZING AND PRODUCING)
A FISH-PASTE PRODUCT BY USING)
MICROBUBBLES AND A GERM-FREE FISH-)
PASTE PRODUCT OBTAINED BY THE)
PRODUCTION METHOD) Date: April 14, 2006

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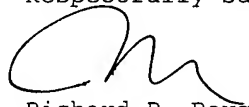
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Applicants hereby confirm that this claim for priority applies to
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